

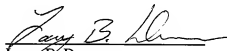
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicant would like to acknowledge, with thanks, the Final Office Action that was mailed on September 14, 2006. This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on September 14, 2006. The examiner rejected claims 1, 3-5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 21, 23-25, 21, 32, 38 and 39. Claims 6-10, 13-17, 20, 26-30, 33-37 and 40 were indicated as allowable.

By this amendment, claims 1, 3-5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 21, 23-25, 21, 32, 38 and 39 have been canceled, leaving only allowed claims pending. Therefore, pursuant to MPEP 714.12, applicant requests this amendment be entered as it places this application in condition for allowance. If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 72255/33238.

Respectfully submitted,

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